

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application in order to eliminate multiple dependencies. The foregoing amendments have also been made to conform with US practice, e.g. "and/or" has been deleted and replaced with "or". However, it should be noted that, consistent with US practice "or" in the claim is to be read to have the same meaning as a Markush group, that is each of the "or" elements of the claimed compound can be present individually or in combination. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 24, 2006

Patricia D. Granados

Heller Ehrman LLP
1717 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
Telephone: (202) 912-2000
Facsimile: (202) 912-2020

Patricia D. Granados
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No.: 33,683

Customer No. 26633